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Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.

THURSDAY, *May* 13, 1756.

AMSTERDAM, February 25.

BY private Letters received here by the laſt French Mail we learn, than an Engliſh Squadron of 17 Men of War, were actually cruizing off Breſt; that a Convoy of 300 Barques laden with Proviſions, and eſcorted by a French Frigate, had been attacked by one of the Men of War belonging to the ſaid Squadron; that the Frigate had eſcaped into the Port of Breſt, and the Veſſels it was to eſcort had gained a neighbouring Harbour, where they were blocked up by the above Man of War.

Paris, Feb. 20. We are aſſured that Orders are given for an Embarkation of fourteen Battalions of regular Troops at Toulon, for a ſecret Expedition.

Bourdeaux, Feb. 21. Forty Ships of the Line, from 60 to 80 Guns, beſides a great Number of Frigates, will be ready to put to Sea from the Ports of Breaſt and Rochfort by the Middle of next Month.

Frankfort, Feb. 25. The Heſſian Troops are on the Point of Marching, they will be alſo attended with two Regiments of Wurtzbourgh Troops, who have received the like Orders to march.

Bruſſels, Feb. 26. According to private Letters from France, 125 Battalions of regular Troops are repartitioned along the Coaſt from Dunkirk to Bayonne. Beſides theſe Troops, there are four Regiments of Horſe and four of Dragoons in Brittany. The Regiments of Clare, Berwick, and Champagne, are ordered to Granville in Lower Normandy. On the 14th Inſtant 300 Carts laden with Cannon, Carriages, and other Implements of War, ſet out from Doway for Brittany and Normandy. The Militia of the Boulonnois are ordered to be ready to march againſt the firſt of March. A great Number of Veſſels are expected at the Ports of Dunkirk, Calais, and Bologne, under the Eſcort of ſome Men of War. Six Pieces of heavy Cannon have been carried from Dunkirk to Mardyck.

Paris, Feb. 23. The only Repriſals on the Engliſh that have hitherto been ordered, are the Stopping their Veſſels in our Harbours. If Letters of Marque have been granted, no Uſe hath been made of them. The Report of Engliſh Veſſels being brought in every Day was void of all Foundation. The Ruin of Quito by an Earthquake, in November laſt, alſo wants Confirmation: The laſt Letters from Madrid take no Notice of it.

All the Half-pay Officers, even thoſe of the light Troops are ordered to repair immediately to the Regiments they formerly ſerved in, on pain of being ſtruck of the Liſt.

The Engliſh Jews, who ſwarm in this Kingdom, are ordered to quit it by the 18th of March next; to the Satisfaction of the other Jews, who trade in France.

Paris, Feb. 27. The nearer the Time of Action approaches, the more our Naval Preparations are haſtened. Before ſix Weeks are paſt, our Flags will be diſplayed in the Ocean and Mediterranean, and our Cannon heard in thoſe Seas.

Advices from Breſt leave no Doubt of a Squadron being gone from thence for America.

Paris, Feb. 28. The King has ordered Notice to be given to the Subjects of Great-Britain, that they muſt turn out of his Dominions.---This being publiſhed in the Paris Gazette, there is no Room to queſtion its Authenticity.

LONDON.

January 24. General Converſation ſays, that a Governor in the Weſt-Indies is ordered home forthwith, on Account of his having impriſoned eighteen Gentlemen of the Aſſembly, for having voted againſt him.

It is likewiſe ſaid, that a Governor in North-America is ordered home.

Jan. 29. One of our Men of War having been off Breſt, reports that there are about 20 Ships of War, and a great Number of ſmall Veſſels, ſuppoſed to be Tranſports, in that Harbour.

It is ſaid that ſome of our Men of War have intercepted the French Indiamen, bound from Port L'Orient for China and Bengal.

It was reported alſo this Morning, that a French Man of War of 70 Guns, and five Martinico Men, are taken and carried into Port-Mahon.

Feb. 10. The Collection on the Faſt Day at the Tabernacle, which was made for the perſecuted French Proteſtants and the German Emigrants in Pennſylvania and other Parts of North-America, amounted to 136 l. but the Throng being ſo very great that Numbers could not get in, at the earneſt Deſire of many the Collection was repeated on Sunday Night when 40 l. more was gathered; making in the whole 176 l. out of which 80 l. is paid by the Rev. Mr. Whitefield into the Hands of Meſſieurs Hoare and Arnold, Bankers in Fleet-ſtreet, and 80 l. into the Hands of the Rev. Dr. Chandler, Secretary for the German Emigrants. The remainder is reſerved for the Tabernacle Poor, who were alſo recommended.

February 12. Hopes of Peace no longer ſubſiſt; the French in a moſt daſtardly and cowardly Manner ſeiz'd all our Ships while in their Harbours, whereas the Ships taken from them by us were upon the open Ocean, whereby they had an Opportunity of defending themſelves to the utmoſt of their Power; by a Letter from the Maſter of a Ship detained at Dunkirk it appears, that all the Engliſh Sailors with their Officers, are lock'd up in a very ſtrong and loathſome Priſon: And from Calais there is certain Advice laid before the higheſt Authority, that a Packet-Boat, or Veſſel from Dover, belonging to Mr. Minnet of Dover, a Banker, is detained in that Port, and all the Paſſengers made Priſoners. "This may be depended on (ſays a Letter from a Gentleman of great Veracity and Knowledge, reſident in one of the before-mentioned Places, brought by the Way of Holland), "I am ſo cloſely watched I can hardly ſtir; and only becauſe I am an Engliſhman; the Gentleman who delivers this is my Countryman, and can teſtify that the greateſt Preparations imaginable are making at Breſt for invading ſome Part of the Britiſh Dominions; and that there are a great Number of Iriſh and Scotch Officers in the Sea-Ports I can juſtify, and a Number of Troops daily pouring in; and it has alſo been reported from Day to Day, that War will be declared To-morrow."

His Majeſty having been pleaſed to order that the Highland Regiment of Foot, commanded by the Right Hon. Lord John Murray, be augmented, in Order to ſerve in the Expedition going under the Command of the Right Hon. the Earl of Loudon: All thoſe Gentlemen Volunteers, who were in his Lordſhip's late Highland Regiment, or under his Command in the Independent Companies, and are willing to ſerve in this Expedition, may, on repairing to any of Lord John Murray's Recruiting Officers, be ſure of meeting all proper Encouragement.

Feb. 13. At Edinburgh, the King's Proclamation was read at the Croſs, by the Herald, deſiring all Sheriffs, Juſtices, Mayors, &c. to cauſe the Coaſts to be carefully watched, Beacons to be ſet up, and Alarm Guns; and in Caſe of any hoſtile Attempt, all Horſes, Cattle, &c. to be drove at leaſt twenty Miles back from the Place any Enemy may attempt to land at.

An Embargo is laid on all Britiſh Ships bound to France 'til further Orders.

The Ships are ordered to be got ready for taking on board the Forces deſtined for America, 3000 are to be ſent, Part of which are the Highland Regiment; they are to be furniſhed with a great Quantity of Stores and a large Sum of Money.

They have had in Scotland, and moſt Parts of England, the terribleſt Winter ever known, for Wind, Rain, Hail, Thunder and Lightning.

Lord Loudon is appointed Commander in Chief of all the American Forces, and 'tis ſaid, is to be Viceroy of North-America.

The Parliament have raiſed for the following Uſes, 120,000 *l.*

To Sir William Johnſon, for his Service, 5,000 *l.*

To the Colonies of New-England, New-York, and Jerſey, 115,000 *l.*

The above is to be diſtributed among the Colonies as his Majeſty ſhall think proper, being a Reward for their paſt Services, and an Encouragement to them to continue to exert themſelves in the Defence of his Majeſty's Rights, &c. in America.

Feb. 17. We hear, that beſides Otway's and Lord John Murray's, the following Regiments of Foot will be ſent to America, viz. Lord George Bentinck's, Col. Maurice Bockland's, Col. John Jordan's, William Earl of Home's, and the Earl of Loudon's.

Some Time in November laſt, in ſome Part of Turky, a ſtrange Phænomenon was obſerved in the Sky, viz. four diſtinct Full Moons, in the Poſition as they ſtand in the Margin.

At Edinburgh, Feb. 9th, the Sky towards the North had a moſt terrible Appearance, being the Colour of Blood, the Reflection of which gave every Object the ſame Colour; this Appearance continued from four in the Morning 'til Sun-Riſe, to the great Amazement of many Spectators. It has given Riſe to a Number of Prophecies concerning the End of the World, ſo that the Streets are now filled with Pamphlets, which are cried up and down, ſignifying the Time is juſt at Hand.

There are proteſted Bills from Liſbon, returned to London, for above an Hundred Million of Crowns, and more daily expected.

The French pretend they would have in Readineſs by the firſt of March 320,000 Land Forces, and 61 Line of Battle Ships, to be employed as follows,

In Garriſon,	80,000	To form a Fleet in the Ocean,	36
On the Rhine,	80,000		
On the Moſelle,	35,000	To cruize in the Mediterranean,	25
In Flanders,	75,000		
In Italy,	50,000		
	320,000		61

March 2. We hear a Scheme is in Agitation for raiſing a conſiderable Sum by a Tax of Forty Shillings per Annum upon every Batchelor in this Kingdom above 30 Years of Age. [This Tax, and the Tax on *Dogs of all Sorts*, is what the Taxed may at any Time get clear of, if they find it burthenſome, by *marrying* themſelves, and *hanging* their Dogs.]

His Majeſty in Council has been pleaſed to order the Bounties to Seamen, who ſhall enter on board his Royal Navy, &c. to be continued to the 31ſt of March inſtant.

We are informed, that Letters by Yeſterday's French Mail adviſe, that the Smugglers, and their Veſſels detained at Dunkirk, have been releaſed; and that it is expected that the Merchants Ships lately ſeized there, and the Men that were on board and impriſoned will ſoon be ſet at Liberty.

This Day the Biddeford Man of War was launched from his Majeſty's Yard at Woolwich.

Saturday was launched at Mr. Stanton's Dock, a very fine new Sloop of War, which is to carry 16 Carriage Guns, and 16 Swivels.

Three others have been launched within theſe few Days from private Docks, for the Uſe of his Majeſty; one of them went from Deptford on Friday laſt for the Downs.

We are aſſured that the Government has received Advice by a Sloop ſtationed to obſerve the Motions of the French at Breſt, that ſix large Ships

were

were put to Sea from that Port, and were failing Weſtward.

March 4. There is the hotteſt Preſs for Seamen on the River Thames at preſent that hath been known for many Years paſt, not a Ship eſcaping the Loſs of their Hands coming up the Channel, which are navigated into the River by Men of War's Men.

A general Embargo is laid on all the Shipping in our Ports.

A grand Plan of Operation being lately concerted, the Principal, or firſt Part thereof, is undertaken by the vigilant Right Honourable Lord Anſon; to which End he will in a few Days hoiſt his Flag on board the Prince, a firſt Rate, at Portſmouth, and Captain Saunders is appointed Commander of the ſaid Ship under the Admiral.

On Wedneſday Evening Expreſſes were diſpatched to our ſeveral Ports; and we are informed an Embargo has been laid upon all Shipping, for ſix Weeks in the River. It is ſuppoſed the Contents of the aforeſaid Expreſſes were to the ſame Purpoſe.

March 9. The Quakers have excommunicated Seven of their People for opening their Shops on the laſt General Faſt-day.

Orders were ſent laſt Week to Scotland to lay an Embargo on all Shipping in that Kingdom, to continue till further Notice.

So ſtrict was the Preſs for Sailors laſt Week, that thoſe employed on board the Yatchts and Packet Boats were taken away.

It is now no longer a Doubt that a formidable Armament is ſailed from Breſt, to give ſome grand Stroke on ſome of our Settlements, perhaps Minorca, perhaps the Leeward Iſlands. Our Conjectures are various.

By a private Letter from Rotterdam we have Advice, that the Engliſh Tranſports, to the Number of Thirty, were arrived at Goree, and that the Heſſian Troops began their March on the 26th ult.

We hear that ſome Bomb Veſſels are ordered to be got ready.

There are twenty four Tranſport Ships for Horſe, and ſixteen for Foot, many of which are 700 or 800 Tons Burthen, now victualling in the River Thames, with Bread, Cheeſe, Brandy, Beer, and Water (for they dont dreſs any Fleſh) for twenty eight Days. They are deſigned to bring over 12000 Foot and 2400 Horſe, with the Prince of Heſſe. They are to embark at Stadt in the Dutchy of Bremen, on the South Coaſt of the Elbe, and are deſigned to land at Newcaſtle.

The laſt Tranſports fitted out about three Weeks ago are arrived in Holland, and are expected by the firſt Eaſterly Winds to land the 6000 Dutch at Margate, who are to encamp on Barnham Downs near Canterbury, the neceſſary Preparations being already made.

We hear that Col. Provoſt, who has left the Dutch Service, will have a conſiderable Command in the four Battalions of foreign Proteſtants to be raiſed in America; and that twenty German Officers, and thirty Engineers, will be ſent there. The other Officers are to be named by the Earl of Loudon.

March 11. His Excellency Henry William Littleton, Eſq; Governor of South-Carolina, being heretofore prevented by the French from going in the Blandford to his Government, is ſet out for Plymouth, where he is to embark on board his Majeſty's Ship Winchelſea, a ſixth Rate, of 24 Guns, compleatly manned, and ready to ſail when the Wind permits.

There are as great a Number of Tranſport Veſſels now in Pay, as ever known, and ſome Perſons, who underſtand Maritime Affairs very well, are of Opinion that our Court intends to return the Compliment of a Deſcent to our near Neighbours but falſe Friends.

Extract of a Letter from Portſmouth, March 10.

"By the Nature of the Order for unlading the Prizes, it is ſtrongly believed here that they'll be ſold for the Benefit of the Crown, not of the Captors.

In preſſing Men for the Service of the Navy, no Regard is had to any Protections. Watermen, with Noblemens Badges, have been taken within theſe two Days, as well as thoſe belonging to the Lord Mayor."

There is Advice from Cadiz, by the Way of Paris, that one of our Men of War has taken, within ſix or eight Miles of the Bay of Cadiz, a Martinico-man homeward bound, worth about Two Hundred and Fifty Thouſand Dollars.

The three Eaſt-India Ships, the Antigua Planter, Gladman, and Antigua, with ſeveral other Veſſels bound Weſtward, ſailed from St. Helen's on Thurſday with Admiral Hawke, who had ten Ships of the Line under his Command.

The Prince Man of War is victualled for a Month's Cruize only; by the Expiration of which Time the King George, now rigging at Woolwich, will be ordered to Portſmouth, and Lord Anſon's Flag will be hoiſted on board her. The two Captains under him will be Saunders and Campbell.

The Rainbow Man of War, now in Dock at Woolwich, is ordered for the Sea with all Expedition, as are ſeveral others there and at Deptford.

There are nine Waggons in the Tower ready laden with Tents, &c. for an Encampment.

We hear that Col. Webb, lately promoted to the Command of Dunbar's Regiment, is to be made a Major-General upon his Arrival in America, and to be placed upon that Staff.

Extract of a Letter from Portſmouth, March 12.

"*Since my laſt Orders have been received for the immediate fitting for the Mediterranean, under the Command of the Admirals Byng and Weſt, the Ramillies, Capt. Gardner, the Buckingham, Capt. Everitt, the Revenge, Capt. Cornwall, the Trident, Capt. Durell, the Culloden, Capt. Ward, the Intrepid, Capt. Young, the Lancaſter, Capt. Amburſt, the Captain, Captain Catford, the Kingſton, Capt. Parry, and the Defiance, Capt. Andrews.*"

Temple Weſt, Eſq; Rear Admiral of the Red, we hear ſet out Yeſterday for Plymouth, to take upon him the Command of a large Squadron for the Mediterranean.

Portſmouth, March 5. Two Expreſſes have arrived to Sir Edward Hawke and Admiral Oſborn, with Orders, as it is ſaid, to augment the former's Fleet with four Ships of the Line and four Cutters. Sir Edward is to be joined at Plymouth by Admiral Moyſtyn, with ſeven Sail more, beſides Frigates; that Admiral Oſborn will ſpeedily be ordered to Sea, it being affirmed that the French Squadron is out, with ſeveral Privateers, who have taken ſome of our Colliers.

March 12. Sir Edward Hawke is ſailed with as fair a Wind for the Fleet as can blow out of the Heavens. Pray God ſend him good Succeſs!

Plymouth, March 9. Admiral Moyſtyn, in his Majeſty's Ship Monarch; the Culloden, Oxford, York, Dunkirk, Revenge, Rocheſter, Falmouth, Prince Edward, Lyme, Sheerneſs and Seaford, are all ſailed, in order to join Sir Edward Hawke off this Harbour.

Dublin, March 9. One Man from each Company of Foot on this Eſtabliſhment is ordered up to Town, to learn the Gunners Exerciſe; as each Regiment on this Eſtabliſhment is to have one or two Field Pieces, in the ſame Manner as thoſe on the Engliſh Eſtabliſhment, and a Detachment from ſeveral Regiments is arrived.

March 16. Wedneſday a Proclamation was iſſued by his Grace the Duke of Devonſhire and Council, ſetting forth his Majeſty's royal Pleaſure ſignified to his Grace, forthwith to lay a general Embargo upon all Ships and Veſſels in the ſeveral Ports of this Kingdom (excepting ſuch as are employed by the Officers of the Navy, Ordnance, Victualling, Cuſtoms, and Poſt Office in Great-Britain; and ſuch as are employed by the Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Revenue in Ireland) commanding all his Majeſty's Collectors, Surveyors, and Officers of the ſeveral Ports of this Kingdom, and all other Officers whom it may concern, that at their Perils they pay due Obedience thereto till further Orders to the contrary.

Cork, March 8. As the Wind came about this Morning to the N. W. 'tis ſuppoſed the Men of War and Tranſports with the two Regiments on board put to Sea about 4 o'Clock this Afternoon.-----God ſend them ſafe.

Cork, March 15. Laſt Friday an Embargo was laid on all Ships in this Harbour, except thoſe that were cleared out at the Cuſtom-houſe before the Order arrived.

BOSTON, *April* 19.

We have Letters in Town from Gentlemen in London, informing, That Major General Webb was gone down to Falmouth to take his Paſſage in the Packet-Boat bound to New-York.----That a ſtrong Squadron of his Majeſty's Ships was lying before the Harbour of Breſt, to keep in the French Ships there; and that the Tranſports with the Troops deſigned for America, with General Loudon, were ordered to be ready to ſail from Cork by the firſt of April, to be convoyed by Admiral Boſcawen, with about 20 Men of War.

Thurſday laſt arrived here the Capts. Spender and White from London; the former having Arms, &c. and the latter Powder, for the Uſe of the Province; Capt. White in his Paſſage met with very bad Weather, in which he loſt his Bowſprit, Main-top-maſt, and had his Mate waſhed overboard.

By Capt. Dickſey who arrived laſt Monday at Marblehead from Liſbon, in ſix Weeks, we have Advice, that they had, before he ſail'd, repeated Shocks of the Earthquake, but not very violent: That they had Intelligence by the Poſt, That the French King had granted Letters of Marque and Repriſals againſt the Britiſh Veſſels; and all Veſſels belonging to the Subjects of the King of Great Britain, in the Harbour of Bourdeaux, were detain'd; and that a Declaration of War was ſoon expected.

Extract of a Letter from Annapolis-Royal, dated March 21.

"*There has not one Indian been ſeen ſince the Inhabitants left this.---Undoubtedly you have heard of M'Neal's Fate, who was taken by 20 Canoes, when all faſt aſleep; but their Gentry at St. John's will perhaps very ſuddenly pay dear for their Tricks:----- A French Deſerter ſays, that the People of St. John's ſent for Proviſions to Canada, but only brought back a little Flour, being in Want themſelves, and greatly ſo at Louiſbourgh: Pray God increaſe their Troubles for their unjuſt and vile Proceedings.*"

WILLIAMSBURG, *April* 30.

Since our laſt arrived the How, Eelbeck, from Whitehaven. This Veſſel had but ſix Weeks Paſſage, and the Captain informs, that an Embargo was laid on all Britiſh Shipping, to take Place the tenth of March.

Several Expreſſes from Winchester arrived within theſe few Days, bring Advice, That a conſiderable Number of French and Indians, in different Parties, ſtill continue in that Neigbourhood, committing the moſt horrid Barbarities, having lately butchered ſeveral Families within a few Miles of Winchester: All Communication between that Place and Fort Cumberland has been cut off for three Weeks paſt. There were not above 40 Men at Winchester when theſe Expreſſes came away, as none of the Militia thereabouts could be collected, ſo that we are under Apprehenſions of receiving diſmal News from thence by the next Expreſs. On Receipt of the above Account, his Honour the Governor has ordered out Half of the Militia from the Counties of Albemarle, Caroline, Culpeper, Fairfax, Frederick, King-George, Louiſa, Orange, Prince-William, Spotſylvania, and Stafford, which 'tis thought will amount to between three and four Thouſand Men; and are to march out immediately to the Relief of the back Inhabitants.

NEW-YORK, *April* 26.

Laſt Tueſday an Expreſs arrived here from Albany, to his Excellency our Governor, informing him, that an Indian (who had been in the Woods nigh Oſwego, and heard a great many Cannon fired) was arrived at the Great Carrying Place, and acquainted Col. Broadſtreet, that Oſwego was certainly beſieged by a large Body of French and Indians. This News gained Credit with ſome; whilſt others looked upon it in quite a different Light; but on Friday, to our great Joy, Letters from Lieutenant Colonel Mercer, Commander of the Garriſon of Oſwego, dated the 15th Inſtant, were received here, informing his Excellency that all was well there, and that the Firing abovementioned was occaſioned by his ordering ſome of the Guns to be ſcaled.

Extract of a Letter from Oſwego, dated April 15.

"*--------After our Leſt at Oneida Carrying Place, I am ſure it will be agreeable to you to hear of our Safety here:---We have been in a Manner ſurrounded by Scouting Parties, who have carried off 4 of our Men, and ſcalp'd another very nigh Fort Ontario.--- By the Raſts they make for croſſing this River, and the frequent Reports of their Fire Arms, I judge they come all from the Eaſtward, and conſiſt moſtly of the Cacknawaga and Oſwegatchie Indians: The few of ours who were here have left us in great Panick; I am not ſorry for it, as they endeavour'd to infect us with their Fears:----The Accident at the Carrying Place has rouſed a Spirit of Vigilance in us beyond my Hopes, or what I thought our Strength could ſupport; for we have been extreamly ſickly, and loſt great Numbers by the Scurvy.*"------

May 3. Wedneſday laſt came to Town from Boſton, His Excellency General Shirley. He was accompanied by a Number of Gentlemen, who went to meet him upon the Road, and ſaluted by Fort George, when he came to his Lodgings in Beaver Street.

Yeſterday His Excellency embarked for Albany, as did moſt of the Officers of the Army.

Capt. Richa[illegible] from Madeira, on Saturday, the

the 24th ult. spoke with a Vessel from Glasgow, bound to Maryland, who had been out then just five Weeks, the Captain of which told him, No War was declared the 20th of March.

We hear that Sir William Johnson is to have a Meeting with the Heads of many different Nations of Indians, at Onondago, the 11th Instant; and that the River Indians of Ulster, Orange and Dutchess Counties, in this Province, are to be incorporated with the Mohawks, at the Request of some of their Sachems, as well to strengthen the latter, as to secure and impede the former from murdering any more of our People, as 'tis evident they formerly practised.

PHILADELPHIA, *April* 29.

By Captain Cotton from Barbados there is a Confirmation of the Warwick Man of War being taken and carried into Martineco. It is said she engaged two French Frigates, of 36 Guns each, off of Martineco, and made them both strike; but that a 74 Gun Ship came up, with which she fought till her Masts went by the Board, and then was obliged to strike. The Warwick was commanded by Mollineux Sheldam, Esq;

Captain Cotton on his Passage spoke with the Rye Man of War, Captain Forest, bound to Jamaica from Cork, who had taken two French Vessels, one from St. Domingo, the other from Cape Francois.

May 6. Last Week his Honour our Governor set out for Harris's Ferry, to review the Regiment, and forward the Expedition to Shamokin, under the experienced Colonel Clapham. His Honour was escorted out of Town by Part of Captain Jones's Troop of Horse, and the Officers of Capt. Vanderspiegle's Independent Company, who being all dressed in their Uniform, made a genteel Appearance.

ANNAPOLIS, *May* 13.

On Tuesday last in the Morning, Died, at his House in this City, *ALEXANDER HAMILTON*, M.D. Aged 44 Years. The Death of this valuable and worthy Gentleman is universally and justly lamented: His medical Abilities, various Knowledge, strictness of Integrity, simplicity of Manners, and extensive Benevolence, having deservedly gained him the Respect and Esteem of all Ranks of Men.——No Man, in his Sphere, has left fewer Enemies, or more Friends.

His Excellency our Governor has been pleased to grant a Reprieve for *Benjamin Barrett*, in *Calvert* County; and Mulatto *Charles*, in *Prince-George's* County; who were condemn'd at last Assizes.

We have received a Letter giving a particular Account of the Death of Mr. *Thomas Cresap*, junr. who was shot by an *Indian* on *St. George's* Day last; but the Substance of that unhappy Affair, having been already publish'd, makes it unnecessary to publish the Letter. We mention'd that Mr. *Cresap* got behind a Tree, which was a Mistake, the *Indian* only was behind a Tree, and fired a Bullet and seven Swan-Shot into Mr. *Cresap's* Breast, the Bullet went quite through his Body. It is suppos'd they mortally wounded another *Indian*, as they saw him fall three Times; but he got into a Lawrel Swamp, and disappear'd. These are suppos'd to be the same Body of *Indians* who kill'd Capt. *Mercer* and Lieut. *Carter* (mention'd in our last Gazette), as our Party found in their Baggage Mr. *Carter's* Hat, which was known at Fort *Cumberland*. The *Indian* whom they kill'd and scalp'd, appear'd to have been an old Warrior.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, ANNAPOLIS, *Enter'd*,

Brig Philip and James, James Cole, from Barbados.

Cleared for Departure,

Sloop Swan, James Hanrick, for Philadelphia;
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And as very little Notice has been taken of my former Advertisements, for Payment of his Lordship's Quit-Rents, I give this public Notice to all who do not come and make Payment, that I will collect the Quit-Rents at their Expence, without Loss of Time, which I should be glad if every one would prevent, in doing which they would very much oblige, *Their most humble Servant*,

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LOST, a New FLAT, 25 Feet 8 Inches Keel, and 9 Feet Beam, being on Shore on *Kent-Point*, with a Wooden Anchor then out with a small Rope for a Cable, on the 12th of *March* last, the Tide being then high and the Wind blowing hard at East, drove into the Bay and dragged her Anchor: She had in her a Ship Stay-sail, five Cyder Casks, a Quart Bottle, some Powder and Shot, and Brimstone.

Whoever takes up the said Flat and Goods, or Part of them, and brings them to me in *West-River*, if found in *Virginia*, shall have Two Pistoles Reward; and if in *Maryland*, Forty Shillings, paid by FRANCIS CRANDALL.

THERE is at the Plantation of Capt. *Joseph Belt*, near *Upper-Marlborough*, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Horse, about 12 Hands high, hath a Star and some Saddle Spots, branded on the near Buttock with S, and a Spot on the Shoulder, and is supposed to be nine or ten Years old.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Thomas Bennett*, at *Elk-Ridge*, taken up as a Stray, a small black Mare, branded on the off Buttock with something like a Flesh-fork, has two Saddle Spots on the off Side of her Back, a Star in her Forehead, a hanging Mane, and a sprig Tail.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE are in the Possession of *Isaiah Phelps*, at the Head of *South-River*, taken up as Strays, the two following Creatures, *viz.*

A small Bay Mare, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock with R, about 10 or 12 Years old, has a bushy Tail, and a large Star in her Forehead. And,

A small Iron-grey Mare, about 3 or 4 Years old, neither broke, branded nor dock'd. Some think the Latter is the Foal of the Former.

The Owners may have them again, on proving their Property, and paying Charges.

THERE

were put to Sea from that Port, and were ſailing Weſtward.

March 4. There is the hotteſt Preſs for Seamen on the River Thames at preſent that hath been known for many Years paſt, not a Ship eſcaping the Loſs of their Hands coming up the Channel, which are navigated into the River by Men of War's Men.

A general Embargo is laid on all the Shipping in our Ports.

A grand Plan of Operation being lately concerted, the Principal, or firſt Part thereof, is undertaken by the vigilant Right Honourable Lord Anſon; to which End he will in a few Days hoiſt his Flag on board the Prince, a firſt Rate, at Portſmouth, and Captain Saunders is appointed Commander of the ſaid Ship under the Admiral.

On Wedneſday Evening Expreſſes were diſpatched to our ſeveral Ports; and we are informed an Embargo has been laid upon all Shipping, for ſix Weeks in the River. It is ſuppoſed the Contents of the aforeſaid Expreſſes were to the ſame Purpoſe.

March 9. The Quakers have excommunicated Seven of their People for opening their Shops on the laſt General Faſt-day.

Orders were ſent laſt Week to Scotland to lay an Embargo on all Shipping in that Kingdom, to continue till further Notice.

So ſtrict was the Preſs for Sailors laſt Week, that thoſe employed on board the Yatchts and Packet Boats were taken away.

It is now no longer a Doubt that a formidable Armament is ſailed from Breſt, to give ſome grand Stroke on ſome of our Settlements, perhaps Minorca, perhaps the Leeward Iſlands. Our Conjectures are various.

By a private Letter from Rotterdam we have Advice, that the Engliſh Tranſports, to the Number of Thirty, were arrived at Goree, and that the Heſſian Troops began their March on the 26th ult.

We hear that ſome Bomb Veſſels are ordered to be got ready.

There are twenty four Tranſport Ships for Horſe, and ſixteen for Foot, many of which are 700 or 800 Tons Burthen, now victualling in the River Thames, with Bread, Cheeſe, Brandy, Beer, and Water (for they dont dreſs any Fleſh) for twenty eight Days. They are deſigned to bring over 12000 Foot and 2400 Horſe, with the Prince of Heſſe. They are to embark at Stadt in the Dutchy of Bremen, on the South Coaſt of the Elbe, and are deſigned to land at Newcaſtle.

The laſt Tranſports fitted out about three Weeks ago are arrived in Holland, and are expected by the firſt Eaſterly Winds to land the 6000 Dutch at Margate, who are to encamp on Barnham Downs near Canterbury, the neceſſary Preparations being already made.

We hear that Col. Provoſt, who has left the Dutch Service, will have a conſiderable Command in the four Battalions of foreign Proteſtants to be raiſed in America; and that twenty German Officers, and thirty Engineers, will be ſent there. The other Officers are to be named by the Earl of Loudon.

March 11. His Excellency Henry William Littleton, Eſq; Governor of South-Carolina, being heretofore prevented by the French from going in the Blandford to his Government, is ſet out for Plymouth, where he is to embark on board his Majeſty's Ship Winchelſea, a ſixth Rate, of 24 Guns, compleatly manned, and ready to ſail when the Wind permits.

There are as great a Number of Tranſport Veſſels now in Pay, as ever known, and ſome Perſons, who underſtand Maritime Affairs very well, are of Opinion that our Court intends to return the Compliment of a Deſcent to our near Neighbours but falſe Friends.

Extract of a Letter from Portſmouth, March 10.

"By the Nature of the Order for unlading the Prizes, it is ſtrongly believed here that they'll be ſold for the Benefit of the Crown, not of the Captors.

In preſſing Men for the Service of the Navy, no Regard is had to any Protections. Watermen, with Noblemens Badges, have been taken within theſe two Days, as well as thoſe belonging to the Lord Mayor."

There is Advice from Cadiz, by the Way of Paris, that one of our Men of War has taken, within ſix or eight Miles of the Bay of Cadiz, a Martinico-man homeward bound, worth about Two Hundred and Fifty Thouſand Dollars.

The three Eaſt-India Ships, the Antigua Planter, Gladman, for Antigua, with ſeveral other Veſſels bound Weſtward, ſailed from St. Helen's on Thurſday with Admiral Hawke, who had ten Ships of the Line under his Command.

The Prince Man of War is victualled for a Month's Cruize only; by the Expiration of which Time the King George, now rigging at Woolwich, will be ordered to Portſmouth, and Lord Anſon's Flag will be hoiſted on board her. The two Captains under him will be Saunders and Campbell.

The Rainbow Man of War, now in Dock at Woolwich, is ordered for the Sea with all Expedition, as are ſeveral others there and at Deptford.

There are nine Waggons in the Tower ready laden with Tents, &c. for an Encampment.

We hear that Col. Webb, lately promoted to the Command of Dunbar's Regiment, is to be made a Major-General upon his Arrival in America, and to be placed upon that Staff.

Extract of a Letter from Portſmouth, March 12.

"*Since my laſt Orders have been received for the immediate fitting for the Mediterranean, under the Command of the Admirals Byng and Weſt, the Ramillies, Capt. Gardner, the Buckingham, Capt. Everitt, the Revenge, Capt. Cornwall, the Trident, Capt. Durell, the Culloden, Capt. Ward, the Intrepid, Capt. Young, the Lancaſter, Capt. Amhurſt, the Captain, Captain Catford, the Kingſton, Capt. Parry, and the Defiance, Capt. Andrews.*"

Temple Weſt, Eſq; Rear Admiral of the Red, we hear ſet out Yeſterday for Plymouth, to take upon him the Command of a large Squadron for the Mediterranean.

Portſmouth, March 5. Two Expreſſes have arrived to Sir Edward Hawke and Admiral Oſborn, with Orders, as it is ſaid, to augment the former's Fleet with four Ships of the Line and four Cutters. Sir Edward is to be joined at Plymouth by Admiral Moyſtyn, with ſeven Sail more, beſides Frigates; that Admiral Oſborn will ſpeedily be ordered to Sea, it being affirmed that the French Squadron is out, with ſeveral Privateers, who have taken ſome of our Colliers.

March 12. Sir Edward Hawke is ſailed with as fair a Wind for the Fleet as can blow out of the Heavens. Pray God ſend him good Succeſs!

Plymouth, March 9. Admiral Moyſtyn, in his Majeſty's Ship Monarch; the Culloden, Oxford, York, Dunkirk, Revenge, Rocheſter, Falmouth, Prince Edward, Lyme, Sheerneſs and Seaford, are all ſailed, in order to join Sir Edward Hawke off this Harbour.

Dublin, March 9. One Man from each Company of Foot on this Eſtabliſhment is ordered up to Town, to learn the Gunners Exerciſe; as each Regiment on this Eſtabliſhment is to have one or two Field Pieces, in the ſame Manner as thoſe on the Engliſh Eſtabliſhment, and a Detachment from ſeveral Regiments is arrived.

March 16. Wedneſday a Proclamation was iſſued by his Grace the Duke of Devonſhire and Council, ſetting forth his Majeſty's royal Pleaſure ſignified to his Grace, forthwith to lay a general Embargo upon all Ships and Veſſels in the ſeveral Ports of this Kingdom (excepting ſuch as are employed by the Officers of the Navy, Ordnance, Victualling, Cuſtoms, and Poſt Office in Great-Britain; and ſuch as are employed by the Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Revenue in Ireland) commanding all his Majeſty's Collectors, Surveyors, and Officers of the ſeveral Ports of this Kingdom, and all other Officers whom it may concern, that at their Perils they pay due Obedience thereto till further Orders to the contrary.

Cork, March 8. As the Wind came about this Morning to the N. W. 'tis ſuppoſed the Men of War and Tranſports with the two Regiments on board put to Sea about 4 o'Clock this Afternoon.-----God ſend them ſafe.

Cork, March 15. Laſt Friday an Embargo was laid on all Ships in this Harbour, except thoſe that were cleared out at the Cuſtom-houſe before the Order arrived.

BOSTON, *April* 19.

We have Letters in Town from Gentlemen in London, informing, That Major General Webb was gone down to Falmouth to take his Paſſage in the Packet-Boat bound to New-York.----That a ſtrong Squadron of his Majeſty's Ships was lying before the Harbour of Breſt, to keep in the French Ships there; and that the Tranſports with the Troops deſigned for America, with General Loudon, were ordered to be ready to ſail from Cork by the firſt of April, to be convoyed by Admiral Boſcawen, with about 20 Men of War.

Thurſday laſt arrived here the Capts. Spendor and White from London; the former having Arms, &c. and the latter Powder, for the Uſe of the Province; Capt. White in his Paſſage met with very bad Weather, in which he loſt his Bowſprit, Main-top-maſt, and had his Mate waſhed overboard.

By Capt. Dickſey who arrived laſt Monday at Marblehead from Liſbon, in ſix Weeks, we have Advice, that they had, before he ſail'd, repeated Shocks of the Earthquake, but not very violent: That they had Intelligence by the Poſt, That the French King had granted Letters of Marque and Repriſals againſt the Britiſh Veſſels; and all Veſſels belonging to the Subjects of the King of Great Britain, in the Harbour of Bourdeaux, were detain'd; and that a Declaration of War was ſoon expected.

Extract of a Letter from Annapolis-Royal, dated March 21.

"*There has not one Indian been ſeen ſince the Inhabitants left this.---Undoubtedly you have heard of M'Neal's Fate, who was taken by 20 Canoes, when all faſt aſleep; but their Gentry at St. John's will perhaps very ſuddenly pay dear for their Tricks:----- A French Deſerter ſays, that the People of St. John's ſent for Proviſions to Canada, but only brought back a little Flour, being in Want themſelves, and greatly ſo at Louiſbourgh: Pray God increaſe their Troubles for their unjuſt and vile Proceedings.*"

WILLIAMSBURG, *April* 30.

Since our laſt arrived the How, Eelbeck, from Whitehaven. This Veſſel had but ſix Weeks Paſſage, and the Captain informs, that an Embargo was laid on all Britiſh Shipping, to take Place the tenth of March.

Several Expreſſes from Winchester arrived within theſe few Days, bring Advice, That a conſiderable Number of French and Indians, in different Parties, ſtill continue in that Neigbourhood, committing the moſt horrid Barbarities, having lately butchered ſeveral Families within a few Miles of Winchester: All Communication between that Place and Fort Cumberland has been cut off for three Weeks paſt. There were not above 40 Men at Winchester when theſe Expreſſes came away, as none of the Militia thereabouts could be collected, ſo that we are under Apprehenſions of receiving diſmal News from thence by the next Expreſs. On Receipt of the above Account, his Honour the Governor has ordered out Half of the Militia from the Counties of Albemarle, Caroline, Culpeper, Fairfax, Frederick, King-George, Louiſa, Orange, Prince-William, Spotſylvania, and Stafford, which 'tis thought will amount to between three and four Thouſand Men; and are to march out immediately to the Relief of the back Inhabitants.

NEW-YORK, *April* 26.

Laſt Tueſday an Expreſs arrived here from Albany, to his Excellency our Governor, informing him, that an Indian (who had been in the Woods nigh Oſwego, and heard a great many Cannon fired) was arrived at the Great Carrying Place, and acquainted Col. Broadſtreet, that Oſwego was certainly beſieged by a large Body of French and Indians. This News gained Credit with ſome; whilſt others looked upon it in quite a different Light; but on Friday, to our great Joy, Letters from Lieutenant Colonel Mercer, Commander of the Garriſon of Oſwego, dated the 15th Inſtant, were received here, informing his Excellency that all was well there, and that the Firing abovementioned was occaſioned by his ordering ſome of the Guns to be ſcaled.

Extract of a Letter from Oſwego, dated April 15.

"-------*After our Loſs at Oneida Carrying Place, I am ſure it will be agreeable to you to hear of our Safety here:---We have been in a Manner ſurrounded by Scouting Parties, who have carried off 4 of our Men, and ſcalp'd another very nigh Fort Ontario.---By the Rafts they make for croſſing this River, and the frequent Reports of their Fire Arms, I judge they come all from the Eaſtward, and conſiſt moſtly of the Cacknawaga and Oſwegatchie Indians: The few of ours who were here have left us in great Pannick; I am not ſorry for it, as they endeavour'd to infect us with their Fears:----The Accident at the Carrying Place has roufed a Spirit of Vigilance in us beyond my Hopes, or what I thought our Strength could ſupport; for we have been extreamly ſickly, and loſt great Numbers by the Scurvy.*"------

May 3. Wedneſday laſt came to Town from Boſton, His Excellency General Shirley. He was accompanied by a Number of Gentlemen, who went to meet him upon the Road, and ſaluted by Fort George, when he came to his Lodgings in Beaver Street. And

Yeſterday His Excellency embarked for Albany, as did moſt of the Officers of the Army.

Capt. Richards, from Madeira, on Saturday, the

the 24th ult. ſpoke with a Veſſel from Glaſgow, bound to Maryland, who had been out then juſt five Weeks, the Captain of which told him, No War was declared the 20th of March.

We hear that Sir William Johnſon is to have a Meeting with the Heads of many different Nations of Indians, at Onondago, the 11th Inſtant; and that the River Indians of Ulſter, Orange and Dutcheſs Counties, in this Province, are to be incorporated with the Mohawks, at the Requeſt of ſome of their Sachems, as well to ſtrengthen the latter, as to ſecure and impede the former from murdering any more of our People, as 'tis evident they formerly practiſed.

PHILADELPHIA, *April* 29.

By Captain Cotton from Barbados there is a Confirmation of the Warwick Man of War being taken and carried into Martineco. It is ſaid ſhe engaged two French Frigates, of 36 Guns each, off of Martineco, and made them both ſtrike; but that a 74 Gun Ship came up, with which ſhe fought till her Maſts went by the Board, and then was obliged to ſtrike. The Warwick was commanded by Mollineux Sheldam, Eſq;

Captain Cotton on his Paſſage ſpoke with the Rye Man of War, Captain Foreſt, bound to Jamaica from Cork, who had taken two French Veſſels, one from St. Domingo, the other from Cape Francois.

May 6. Laſt Week his Honour our Governor ſet out for Harris's Ferry, to review the Regiment, and forward the Expedition to Shamokin, under the experienced Colonel Clapham. His Honour was eſcorted out of Town by Part of Captain Jones's Troop of Horſe, and the Officers of Capt. Vanderſpiegle's Independent Company, who being all dreſſed in their Uniform, made a genteel Appearance.

ANNAPOLIS, *May* 13.

On Tueſday laſt in the Morning, Died, at his Houſe in this City, *ALEXANDER HAMILTON*, M.D. Aged 44 Years. The Death of this valuable and worthy Gentleman is univerſally and juſtly lamented: His medical Abilities, various Knowlege, ſtrictneſs of Integrity, ſimplicity of Manners, and extenſive Benevolence, having deſervedly gained him the Reſpect and Eſteem of all Ranks of Men.-----No Man, in his Sphere, has left fewer Enemies, or more Friends.

His Excellency our Governor has been pleaſed to grant a Reprieve for *Benjamin Barrett*, in *Calvert* County; and Mulatto *Charles*, in *Prince-George's* County; who were condemn'd at laſt Aſſizes.

We have received a Letter giving a particular Account of the Death of Mr. *Thomas Creſap*, junr. who was ſhot by an *Indian* on *St. George's* Day laſt; but the Subſtance of that unhappy Loſs, having been already publiſh'd, makes it unneceſſary to publiſh the Letter. We mention'd that Mr. *Creſap* got behind a Tree, which was a Miſtake, the *Indian* only was behind a Tree, and fired a Bullet and ſeven Swan-Shot into Mr. *Creſap's* Breaſt, the Bullet went quite through his Body. It is ſuppoſ'd they mortally wounded another *Indian*, as they ſaw him fall three Times; but he got into a Lawrel Swamp, and diſappear'd. Theſe are ſuppoſ'd to be the ſame Body of *Indians* who kill'd Capt. *Mercer* and Lieut. *Carter* (mention'd in our laſt Gazette), as our Party found in their Baggage Mr. *Carter's* Hat, which was known at Fort *Cumberland*. The *Indian* whom they kill'd and ſcalp'd, appear'd to have been an old Warrior.

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Ship Biddeford, John Cole, for Briſtol.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Inhabitants of *Anne-Arundel* County, That the Tenth of *June* being the Time affix'd by Law for paying the Public, Clergy, and Officers Fees, draws very near, and as very few have yet paid, I give this public Notice, to all thoſe who do not comply, that I muſt and will (however diſagreeable to me) collect agreeable to Law, which I hope every Gentleman will prevent, as it muſt ſurely be in every one's Power to bring his Tranſfer Tobacco as ſoon to the Inſpecting-Houſe, as his Crop. Conſtant Attendance will be given every Wedneſday and Thurſday, at my Office, in *Annapolis*, to ſettle with all Gentlemen who are indebted for Sheriff's Accounts.

And as very little Notice has been taken of my former Advertiſements, for Payment of his Lordſhip's Quit-Rents, I give this public Notice to all who do not come and make Payment, that I will collect the Quit-Rents at their Expence, without Loſs of Time, which I ſhould be glad if every one would prevent, in doing which they would very much oblige, *Their moſt humble Servant*,

JOHN RAITT, Sheriff
of *Anne-Arundel* County.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the WILSON, *Capt.* COOLIDGE, *and the* FISHBOURNE, *Capt.* TIPPLE, *from* LONDON, *and to be Sold by the Subſcriber, at his Stores at* UPPER-MARLBOROUGH *and* PIG-POINT, *at the moſt reaſonable Rates, for Bills of Exchange, Current Money, or Tobacco*,

MUSKETS and BAYONETS, Fowling Pieces, Piſtols, Hangers, Bullet Moulds, Gun Locks, Gunpowder, Piſtol Bullets, Bar Lead, all Sorts of Shot, and fine *French* Flints; ſtrip'd Blanketting, Duffels, ſcarlet, red, blue, buff, black and cloth colour'd Broad-Cloths in Patterns and Pieces, Drab Cloths for Great Coats, Foreſt Cloths, ſcarlet, blue, grey, buff, black and cloth colour'd *German* Serges, Half-Thicks of all Colours, Bear-ſkins, Fearnoughts, Druggets, white, ſtrip'd, and emboſs'd Flannels and Serges, ſtriped Swanſkin, *Welch* Cottons, Fearnought and Flannel Jackets, ſcarlet and cloth colour'd Cloaks, Shalloons, Knee Garters, and Trimmings of all Sorts, *Manchester* and *Genoa* Velvets, ſcarlet, buff, black and cloth colour'd Hair-Shag, black Serge *de Niſme*, ſcarlet, black and buff Everlaſting, ſcarlet, buff and black cordid Amen, ſuperfine and middling Sagathies, fine Durance, ſuperfine rich figur'd Cherrine and Narrameen for Mens Summer Wear, black, buff, cloth colour'd and rich flower'd cordid Paduaſoy, and white Silk Serges for Linings for Waiſtcoats, black, white, blue, red, green and yellow Tammies, Barley Corn and Bird's Eye check'd Stuffs, *Venetian* Poplins, fine Tobind and check'd Ditto, fine Tobind *Iriſh* Stuffs, ſingle Allopeens, Calimancoes and fine Camblets, *Engliſh* and *India* Silk Damaſks, white, black and cloth colour'd *China* Taffeties, fine brocaded and ſtriped Ditto, plain and ſtrip'd *India* Perſians and Ginghams, fine *India* Chints great Variety, fine, middling and coarſe *Engliſh* printed Callicoes and Cottons, Cambricks, and fine Lawns, white Callicoes, Muſlins and Humhums, *Ruſſia* Drabs, Napkinning, *Ruſſia* Sheeting, Table Cloths, Sileſias, fine and coarſe Cotton Romals, new Silk Romals and Bandanoes, Oſnabrigs and brown Rolls, fine *Iriſh* Twillings for Summer Waiſtcoats, a large Quantity of coarſe *Iriſh* Linen for Soldiers Shirts, fine and middling Ditto, ⅞ and Ell-wide Sheeting, all Sorts of Check Linen, fine and middling Cotton Hollands, dyed Fuſtians, and fine Jeans, Nankeens, Bed-Ticks and Bunts, Blankets, Rugs, and Flock-Beds, *Weſton's* and *Arnold's* Snuff, Corks, Pipes, Earthen and Glaſs Ware, great Variety of China, Wooll, Cotton, and Tow Cards, Nails, Brads, Sprigs, and other Iron Ware, Stationary, Horſe-Hair and Silk Cockades, and Variety of Haberdaſhery and Millinery, Tin Ovens and Kettles, Watering Pots, and other Tin Ware, Pewter, and Braſiery, Coopers and Joiners Tools, Glue, Hats, Shoes and Stockings of all Sorts, fine *Florence* Oil, Saddlery of all Sorts, Twine and Pack-Thread, Turnery, Bohea and Green Tea, ſingle and double-refined Sugar, Pepper, Blue, Indico, Nuts, Salt-Petre, Raiſins, Currans, and other Grocery, Mens, Womens and Childrens Gloves, a large Aſſortment of Cutlery, Jeſuits Bark, Rhubarb, *Britiſh* Oil, *Lockyer's* Pills, Liquoriſh, *Bateman's* Drops, *Daffy's* Elixir, *Turlington's* and *Fryar's* Balſam, *Hungary* Water, *Stoughton's* Bitters, *Spaniſh* Lavender and Hartſhorn, and other Medicines; alſo a Quantity of *James's* Powders, *Barbados* Rum, Cane Spirit, *Muſcovado* Sugar, Melaſſes, Cheeſe, Cotton-Wooll, *&c. &c.* STEPHEN WEST.

Juſt Publiſhed, and to be Sold by the Printer hereof: Price Two Shillings and Six Pence:

A LETTER, repreſenting the Impropriety of ſending Forces to *Virginia:* The Importance of taking Fort *Frontenac*; And that the Preſervation of *Oſwego* was owing to General SHIRLEY's Proceeding thither.

And containing Objections to thoſe Parts of *Evans's* General Map and Analyſis, which relate to the *French* Title to the Country, on the North-Weſt Side of *St. Lawrence* River, between Fort *Frontenac* and *Montreal*, *&c.* Publiſhed in the *New-York* Mercury, N°. 178, *January* 5, 1756.

WITH AN ANSWER

To ſo much thereof as concerns the Public; and the ſeveral Articles ſet in a juſt Light,

By *LEWIS EVANS.*

PHILEMON YOUNG,

At the Sign of the Crown, in Lower-Marlborough,

KEEPS TAVERN, where all Gentlemen may depend on good Accommodations, *&c.*

N. B. He keeps Ferry, and Horſes to Let.

IMPORTED, and to be SOLD, by the Subſcriber,

THE SPECTATOR, in 8 Volumes 12mo, a beautiful Edition, in 1753, with the Mottos tranſlated into *Engliſh*, and Copper-Plate Frontiſpieces to each, deſigned by *Heyman* and engraved by *Grignion*; neatly ſtitched up, ſo that the Purchaſers may have them bound afterwards to pleaſe their Fancy.

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N. B. A very curious HERBAL, delineated and illuminated after Nature, is nigh finiſhed, and will be diſpoſed of ſome Time hence, when compleated. Specimens, or Part of it, may be ſeen at Mr. *Adams's*, Block-maker, in *Annapolis*; where any Gentleman applying or directing, ſhall either be waited on, or anſwered, as to Particulars.

To be SOLD, at public Vendue, on the 7th of June *next, by the Subſcriber, at the Booths in Mr.* Thomas Harris's *Old-Field, near the* Swamp *Bridge, for Bills of Exchange, or Sterling Caſh*,

A CHOICE Parcel of young Country-born SLAVES, conſiſting of one Man who underſtands Plowing and Carting, three Women, one of which perfectly underſtands all Sort of Houſe Work, and two Girls, and a Boy.

The Sale to begin between the Hours of Four and Five, in the Afternoon.

BENJAMIN LANE.

LOST, a New FLAT, 25 Feet 8 Inches Keel, and 9 Feet Beam, being on Shore on *Kent-Point*, with a Wooden Anchor then out with a ſmall Rope for a Cable, on the 12th of *March* laſt, the Tide being then high and the Wind blowing hard at Eaſt, drove into the Bay and dragged her Anchor: She had in her a Ship Stay-ſail, five Cyder Caſks, a Quart Bottle, ſome Powder and Shot, and Brimſtone.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Flat and Goods, or Part of them, and brings them to me in *Weſt-River*, if found in *Virginia*, ſhall have Two Piſtoles Reward; and if in *Maryland*, Forty Shillings, paid by FRANCIS CRANDALL.

THERE is at the Plantation of Capt. *Joſeph Belt*, near *Upper-Marlborough*, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Horſe, about 12 Hands high, hath a Star and ſome Saddle Spots, branded on the near Buttock with S, and a Spot on the Shoulder, and is ſuppoſed to be nine or ten Years old.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Thomas Bennett*, at *Elk-Ridge*, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall black Mare, branded on the off Buttock with ſomething like a Fleſh-fork, has two Saddle Spots on the off Side of her Back, a Star in her Forehead, a hanging Mane, and a ſprig Tail.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE are in the Poſſeſſion of *Iſaiah Phelps*, at the Head of *South-River*, taken up as Strays, the two following Creatures, *viz.*

A ſmall Bay Mare, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock with R, about 10 or 12 Years old, has a buſhy Tail, and a large Star in her Forehead. And,

A ſmall Iron-grey Mare, about 3 or 4 Years old, neither broke, branded nor dock'd. Some think the Latter is the Foal of the Former.

The Owners may have them again, on proving their Property, and paying Charges.

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THERE is at the Plantation of Mr. *Pollard Edmondſon*, in *Talbot* County, taken up as a Stray, a young Bay Mare, with ſome white in her Face, neither broke, dock'd nor branded.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *George Roſs*, in *Charles* County, near *Benedict*, taken up as a Stray, a bright Bay Gelding, about 14 Hands high, and is ſuppoſed to be about 14 Years old, is ſhort dock'd, but has no Appearance of any Brand or Fleſh Mark.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE are at the Plantation of *William Braſhear*, on *Bennett*'s Creek, in *Frederick* County, taken up as Strays, two black Mares, one of them is branded on the near Shoulder IH, and on the off Shoulder with a Blotch; the other is neither dock'd nor branded.

The Owners may have them again, on proving their Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *John Weitch*, on *Bennett*'s Creek, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a black Mare, about four Years old, has a mealy Noſe, and is branded on the near Thigh with C.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

May 3, 1756.

TWELVE PISTOLES REWARD.

RAN away from the *Baltimore* Iron-Works laſt Night, the Three following Convict Servant Men, belonging to *Charles Carroll*, Eſq; and Company, *viz.*

Thomas Woodcock, an *Engliſhman*, and ſnuffles in his Speech, a thin looking Fellow, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, and has ſhort Hair: Had on an old Felt Hat, an Oſnabrigs Shirt, Cotton Jacket and Breeches, and a Pair of Oſnabrigs Drawers with Pewter Buttons; a Pair of Oſnabrigs Trowſers, and Country Shoes and Stockings; he may be about 30 Years old.

John Ward, a Weſt Country Man, and ſpeaks much in that Dialect, a freſh colour'd ſquat Fellow, and has a lubberly Walk, is pitted with the Small Pox, is about 27 Years old, wears his own Hair, which is of a brown Colour, has an old Felt Hat, two Oſnabrigs Shirts, one ſtrip'd Flannel and an old blue Fearnought Jacket, a Pair of white Country Cloth Breeches, a Pair of old Trowſers, and Country Shoes and Stockings.

Francis Watkinſon, a Weſt Countryman, a freſh colour'd, ſquat, well-ſet Fellow, has a down Look, has a Female way of Speaking, has loſt a Piece of his left Ear, is about 27 Years old, wears his own brown Hair, has an old Felt Hat, two Oſnabrigs Shirts, and a coarſe white Shirt, a twill'd Linen Frock trimmed with flat white Buttons, a Pair of *Engliſh* Leather Breeches very old and greaſey, a Pair of Trowſers, and Country Shoes and Stockings.

Whoever ſecures the ſaid Servants in any Goal, ſo that they may be had again, ſhall have Twelve Piſtoles Reward; or Four Piſtoles for either of them, and reaſonable Charges if brought Home. RICHARD CROXALL.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Samuel Day*, near *George-Town*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a dark Bay Mare, about 12 or 13 Hands high, has a Star in her Forehead, branded on the near Buttock B, and on the near Shoulder W, and her off hind Foot is white.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Charles Griffith*, near *Annapolis*, taken up as a Stray, a black Horſe, about 13 Hands high, with a hanging Mane and bob Tail, a large Snip on his Noſe, a large Star in his Forehead, one Wall Eye, his off hind Foot white, and is branded on the near Buttock with WG.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE are at the Plantation of *Neal Clark*, in *Anne-Arundel* County, taken up as Strays, a dark Bay Mare, and a grey Colt; neither of them has any perceivable Brand.

The Owner may have them again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the GREYHOUND, *Capt.* STEWART, *and to be SOLD on board the ſaid SHIP, by the Subſcriber,*

LEMONS, Cheeſe, *London* Porter and Ale, in Bottles and Caſks, Stone-Ware of all Sorts, white Agate and Tortoiſe, *London* made Guns with Bayonets, Piſtols, Hats, Medicines, Pickles of all Sorts, in Boxes and in ſeparate Bottles, beſt *Durham* Muſtard, Seals, Breaſt and Shirt Buttons ſet in Silver, Breaſt Buckles ſet with Stones, fine Necklaces, Ear-Rings, *&c. &c.*

3 JAMES HOUSTON.

N. B. He gives ready Money for Rattle-Snake-Root.

NATHANIEL WATERS,

HAT-MAKER,

From PHILADELPHIA,

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AT the Sign of the *Hat-in-Hand*, near the Church in *Annapolis*, makes and ſells all Sorts of HATS, either fine or coarſe, as good and at as cheap Rates as to be had any where. He likewiſe repairs old Hats.

N. B. He buys all Kind of *Furs*, and gives as good a Price for them, as can be had in Town.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in *Talbot* County, on the third of *April* paſt, an indented Servant Man, named *Nathaniel Carter*, a Ship Carpenter by Trade, but may pretend to ſome other Buſineſs, he is a tall ſlim Fellow, of a thin Viſage, and has a little halt in his Walk: Had on when he went away, a green Frize Jacket, a Pair of ſpeckled Sailor's Trowſers, worſted Stockings, and a Pair of Country Shoes.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant, and brings him to the Subſcriber, ſhall have Five Pounds Reward; or, if ſecured in any Goal, ſo that his Maſter may haye him again, Three Pounds Reward, paid by 5 JOHN BOZMAN.

TO BE SOLD,

On Wedneſday the 19*th Day of* May *Inſtant, to the higheſt Bidder, at the Houſe of Mr.* Samuel Middleton, *in* Annapolis, *at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon,*

PART of a Tract of Land, called *Cool Spring*, containing 400 Acres, more or leſs, lying near the Head of *Great-Choptank* River, in *Queen-Anne*'s County. Any Perſon inclined to purchaſe, may be informed of the Title, by applying to

X 6 KINSEY JOHNS.

X 8 *March* 23, 1756

RAN away from the *Baltimore* Iron-Works, on *Patapſco*, in *Maryland*, on Saturday Night laſt, an *Iriſh* Servant Man, named *Thomas Ivory*, he is about 27 Years of Age, pretends to be a Marble-Cutter by Trade, was imported about two Years ago into *Patapſco* River, is about five Feet ſix Inches high, ſlender and ſmooth fac'd, has ſandy Hair, and ſpeaks pretty much on the Brogue. Had on when he went away, an old Felt Hat, a red Worſted Cap, old brown Coat, Cotton Jacket and Breeches trimm'd with Leather Buttons, two Oſnabrigs Shirts, coarſe Country Shoes and Stockings.

He has ſtolen an Indenture, with a Diſcharge on it, belonging to one *James Moore*, who was born in the *Jerſeys*, and no Doubt will endeavour to paſs by it.

Whoever takes up ſaid Servant, and ſecures him, ſo that he may be had again, ſhall have *Thirty Shillings* Reward, if taken 20 Miles from home; *Forty Shillings*, if taken 40 Miles from home; *Three Pounds*, if taken at a greater Diſtance; if taken out of the Province, *Three Piſtoles*; and reaſonable Charges if brought home, paid by RICHARD CROXALL.

TO COVER MARES of any SIZE, this SEASON, at the Plantation of JOHN NABB, *near* Queen-Anne's *County Free School,*

A JACK ASS, known by the Name of TICKLE PITCHER. As he came of a very plain, laborious Family, there can be little ſaid of his Beauty or Pedigree; however, as the conſtant Labour, long Life, and cheap keeping of MULES, is well known far to exceed the very beſt of HORSES, in to be ſuppoſed moſt People in the Plantation Way, will find it their Intereſt to employ him; and as the Poor as well as Rich may have it eaſily in their Power ſo to do, *Tickle Pitcher* will perform this Seaſon, on the following moderate Terms: A Dollar to be paid down when each MARE is firſt covered, and two Dollars more, when each MULE is dropped alive; or, two Dollars certain, paid down, for the Chance of the Seaſon.

N. B. Good Care will be taken of the MARES, and as it is ſuppoſed he will have more Cuſtom than he can ſufficiently attend himſelf, there is an Aſſiſtant to be had, if Hurry of Buſineſs require it.

TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of choice Land, lying on *Rock-Creek*, in *Frederick* County, called *Thompſon's Adventure*, containing 50 Acres, and is adjoining to *John Baldwin Adamſon*'s.

Any Perſon inclining to purchaſe, may enquire of *John Thompſon* in *Annapolis*, and know further.

To be SOLD for Bills of Exchange, or Sterling Money,

A TRACT of Land containing 190 Acres, lying on the *South* Side of *Magothy* River, ſituated very pleaſant and convenient for Fiſhing and Fowling, and within 5 Miles of *Annapolis*, whereon is a good Dwelling-Houſe, Kitchen, Meat-Houſe, a Negro Quarter, two Corn-Houſes, a Garden, well-paled in, and two Orchards.

Alſo a young Negro Wench, a Negro Girl, and a Negro Boy.

For Terms apply to the Printer hereof.

TO BE SOLD,

For Sterling Money, good Bills of Exchange, Gold, Silver, or Paper Currency,

THE following Tracts and Parcels of Land, *viz.*

Rover's Content,	466	Acres.
Part of *The Incloſure*,	89	
Part of *Goodluck*,	445	
Fife, - - -	78	
Beall's Chance,	290	
Father's Gift,	183	
Bread and Cheeſe Hall,	91	

Theſe are all adjoining, and make a Body of choice well timbered Land, whereon are Three Plantations, with good Orchards, lying in *Prince George's* County, within five Miles of *Bladenſburg*, ten of *Upper-Marlborough*, and ſix of the *Eaſtern Branch* Ferry.

Coupper,	113	Acres.
Part of *Layhill*,	649	
Beall's Reſerve,	380	
Drumeldry,	225	

The Four laſt mentioned lie in *Beall's Neck*, in *Frederick* County, not above twelve Miles from *Bladenſburg*, being a choice Parcel of fine Wood-Land.

Alſo 459 Acres of Land, being Part of a Tract called *Alliſon's Park*, lying likewiſe in *Frederick* County, on or near a Branch, called and known, by the Name of *Captain John's Branch*.

Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe Part of the firſt mentioned ſeven Tracts, lying in *Prince George's* County, may have the Quantity deſired, provided it be taken ſo as not to incommode the remaining Part, to render it unſerviceable, or prejudice the Sale thereof; and likewiſe, any Part of the ſeveral Tracts, in *Frederick* County, in like Manner.

The Title and Terms may be known, by applying to the Subſcriber, or to *Joſias Beall*, junior, living on *Ackokick*, near *Piſcataway*, in *Prince-George's* County. JOHN BEALL, junior.

N. B. Time will be given for the Payment of Part, on good Security, if required.

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